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1. T.F. Smith et al., "Identification of Common Molecular Subsequences," J. Mol. Biol., Vol. 147, pp. 195-197, 1981.

2. T. Arakawa et al., "Development of Novel cDNA Array System," The Issue Culture Engineering, Vol. 27, No. 2, pp. 76-79, February 2001.

3. T. Shibuya et al., "Accurate cDNA Clustering Algorithm Based on Spliced Sequence Alignment," Technical Report of IEICE, Vol. 102, No. 90, pp. 17-24, May 2002.

4. Gonzalo Navarro, "A Guided Tour to Approximate String Matching," ACM Computing Surveys, Vol. 33, No. 1, pp. 31-88, March 2001.

Reference number 2 relates to the development of a novel cDNA array system.

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